SUBMARINE

Report Indicates That All Boats F Type Deadly.

One of the corpses taken from the hull of submarine F-4 has been identified as that of Gunners Mate G. T. Ashcroft, the Navy Department was notified today from Honolulu.

Startling admissions concerning the danger of chlorine gas asphyixation of after 4. crews of submarine boats of the F type are contained in a report now made public by the Nasy Department from a board which investigated the sinking of board which investigated the sinking of the F-4 at Honolulu.

That "a comparatively small amount of sea water can cause the liberation of sea water can cause the liberation of sufficient chlorine gas to asphyxiate the crew of a submarine while in a submerged condition, and this condition obtains in all boats of the F class." Is one of the many findings of the board. It is also revealed that the F-1 at one time filled with gas but there were no fatilities because the vessel was moored to the dock and the hatches were open.

Inquiry At Honolulu

The report concerns an inquiry made by a naval board at Honolulu immediately following the disaster, and concludes with the statement that "no conclusion at this time can be drawn as to the probable cause of the loss of the F-4," but it is strongly intimated throughout that the crew was asphyxi-

The formal report on the F-4 is by a beard, headed by Commander Sumner E. Kittelle, which took testimony of many witnesses at Honclulu. The demany witnesses at Honciut. The de-partment announces that a separate board has now been named, following the raising of the vessel, to seek fur-ther into the causes of the disaster. The preliminary report, after ascert-ing that the F-4 apparently, was sea-worthy and stable, that she was reg-

worthy and stable, that she was reg-ularly inspected, that her crew was capable—and careful because of the de-fects of the vessel—and that "in general the condition of the F-4 compared favor-ably with the other three boars. with the other three boats of this."" makes the following frank state-

Batteries Were Good. That the storage batteries were in

good condition within the limitations

"That, further, the storage batteries less electrically 'grounded,' due to the leakage of electrolyte, or by capillary action of the electrolyte or moisture and poor insulation, or bad electrical contact and that these said 'grounds' have been noted to be of sufficient intensity at times to cause flame and the fusing of electrical connections.

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"That the covering over the storage batteries or the battery deck, in accordance with specifications for submarine torpedo boat No. 23 is to be 'practically gas tight and water tight,' which condition does not obtain, as this so-called were always in a state of being more or

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GAS IS BLAMED Convicts Give Gay Fete SLAIN BRITISH MAJOR IN HONOR of Osborne LEFT HER MILLIONS

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Bands Banners, and Bouquets Feature Reception to Sing Sing Warden, Who Returns From Two Weeks' Vacation at Newport.

and Newport to his post as warden of Sing Sing Prison, and the 1,600 convicts. Inside the walls, Osborne found a band, gave a festival of welcome which began far outside the gate and which began far outside the gate and which included everything from presenting

included everything from presenting the warden a bouquet of posies to displaying banners hailing him as the next governor of New York.

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Over the entrance the word "Welcome," worked in glant letters with paper flowers became legible as the procession neared. Entering, a glantic device on a green and white shield above the first gate beyond assalled the eye—"Welcome home, Tom Brown," Under the name Tom Brown, Osborne served his experimental week as a prisoner in Auburn.

oner in Auburn.

Deck Mass of Flowers. In the office the warden's desk was

mass of flowers and Harvard penants bedecked the walls. Here, as elsewhere, was displayed for the first time the flag of the Mutual Welfare League. This banner has nine bars of alternate green and white, one for each of the letters in the name

into the batteries.
"That, further, the sea water has at

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Thomas Mott Osborne returned from Bar Harbor and Newport to his post as warden of Unresume Prison and the 1800 convicts.

First in line, of course, was the band

fingers.
Followed the mat shop crew, the "outside" crew, which tends lawns and such without the walls, and then the crew from the knitting shop with a banner. "Harvard, '86-'15. Do Good:

Live Goat In Parade.

The tin, blacksmith, cart and wagon shop crews were the wags of the party "We've got the old system's goat, blazoned a pennant, and sure enough, there was the goat at the end of a string, the one somebody gave a "trusty" to raise a few weeks ago.

Warden Makes Address.

This was his address: "I saw the signs 'Welcome Home.' It seems I must have two homes, one here and one at Auburn. I've been doing work for you boys while I've been away from here. In the past four or five days I've made four speeches in behalf of the league. I've come back prepared to go to work, for a lot of hard work re-mains to be done.

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"They're organizing a branch of the league on Blackwell's Island. I don't know exactly how we can co-operate with them there, but maybe there are graduates among us who car suggest a way.
"My speech at Newport was distorted

by the newspapers. seem that I cast reflections on the office force here. I want to say that I feel that I have behind me Principal Keeper Dorner and all the officers, and none of my remarks was intended to reflect on the body of officers here as a

Johnson then spoke, commending the convicts on their behavior during the warden's absence. Father Cashin urged the men to do their best, because they are pioneers, with the eyes of the world focused on the experiment in Sing Sing.

battery deck does permit water to seep quantities of chlorine gas. No fatilities or injuries to personnel followed, as

Mrs. Grace Fitch Conger, Who Broke Leg Tangoing, Keeps It was upon this evidence that the divorce was issued to her last March: Hero's Name Secret.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.-Mrs. Grace Fitch Cynger, who broke her leg tangoing in a Broadway restaurant and who for several years startled even that thoroughfare with her original gowns. has bobbed up here with a story that through the death of a British army major in the French trenches she is to obtain a fortune worth millions of dol-

Mrs. Conger, who is a daughter of the late Colonel Henry S. Fitch, United States army, and a niece of the late Clyde Fitch, playwright, obtained a divorce on March 12, last, from Roy N. Conger, of the New York banking house of Bigelow & Co. Mr. Conger is a son the late E. H. Conger, formerly

United States minister to China.

She is here recuperating from the sheek she suffered soon after obtaining the divorce when she was informed that the British major had been killed in the trenches and that he had made her the principal legatee to his great fortune. Keeps Identity Secret.

Mrs. Conger, who is only twenty-six, but has passed through Bellevue and been graduated from the Winter Garden productions of Broadway, is reticent about the identity of the army officer whose death bestows these riches upon her. She honors his memory too much even to mention his name.

Suffice it to say, however, that this handsome British major won her heart while she was over on her honeymoon trip around the world with Mr. Conger in 1908. Upon her return to this country she said she separated from Mr. Conger and ever since then had been trying to obtain a divorce so she could become the bride of the wealthy major.

Broke Leg Tangoing. While seeking a divorce for seven

ears, she said, she had gone upon the stage. It was during these years that she caused such comment upon Broad-way by her startling gowns, both on and off the stage, and that she broke leg while making a fancy step in a

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Broadway "trottery." Only last Sep-Rough Rider Chaplain tember she was found wandering 'in a dazed condition" on the French line Will Be Retired Today pler and was sent to Bellevue hospital Mr. Conger was her second husband. When only fifteen years old she was

married to an English army officer in California. He died within a month. Her first divorce action against Mr. Conger was begun in Westchester county, but was dismissed for lack of evidence. Later she began the action

ST. CLOUD, Sept. 1 .- Judge John A. Roser has put one over on the hot weather by holding his court in a boat. While listening to evidence from both sides of the case, aligned in separate boats on each side of the judge, he fishes. Asked to hold court in a jail here, however, he balked. It's Easy to Peel Off Your Tan or Freckles

Chaplain Henry A. Brown, attached to the First Battalion of Engineers at Washington Barracks, retires from the army today with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He retires on his own application, having served on the Panama canal.

Chaplain Brown is a graduate of Oberlin, and served as chaplain in the Rough Riders in the Spanish war.

Father Succeeds Son As

Silver Spring Postmaster

President Wilson has named Oliver B. Clark as postmaster at Silver Spring, Md., to succeed the latter's agn, Oliver B. Clark, it, who was recently removed from office. The appointment was recommended by Postmaster General Burleson at the instance of Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland, who resides at Silver Spring.

Will Be Retired Today

Your Tan or Freckles

This is what you should do to shed a spelled complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary precedized wax. Let this gtay on over night; wash it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, sort and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or discolored the complexion. The wax literally peels off the filmy surface skin. Exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so tittle of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually sufficer. It's a verificate wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually sufficer. It's a verificate wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually sufficer. It's a verificate wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually sufficer. It's a verificate wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually sufficer. It's a verificate wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually sufficer. It's a verificate wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually sufficer. It's a verificate wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually sufficer. It's a verificate wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually sufficer. It's a verific

New Hours 9 to 6



Holds Court in Boat.

One Learns By Comparison

FURNITURE-The leading stores feature "A" September Sale." By comparison one learns of the best values and the most generous terms. The Palais Royal invites inspection of its furniture in the best lighted, the loftiest, and largest show room in Washington, comprising 21,700 square feet, without a dividing wall.

This Dresser, \$22.50

While the picture is exactly like the original, it cannot adequately depict the cabinet work or the beautiful markings of the veneered mahogany. Comparisons will tell you how good value this dresser is. So with other bedroom, dining room, parlor, and living room furniture-comparisons will tell you.

Blankets \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00



Pillow Cases 12½c and 18c

Usual 75c Sheets for 59c

Comparisons are again invited—the Palais Royal claim is that both the blankets, pillow cases and sheets are extraordinary good at the prices asked.



Lace Curtains

An army of regular patrons are looking for the announcement of this annual September Sale. They know it means the year's best bargains.



Curtain Scring Extra

This 36-inch-wide Scr a bargain at 22c yard cream and white; soy work, some with borg

Corrugated Rubber Star Tr Easy to clean-more sanitary than carpet. Size 6x18 inches, 12, c; size 15c; size 9x18 inches, 18c. On fourth floor-in Upholstery Department.

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